

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 to 12, 14, 16 to 22, 24 to 26 and 28 to 30 are pending.

Applicants confirm their election of the Group I claims. Claims 1, 3 to 12, 14, 16 to 22, 24 to 26 and 28 to 30 now read on the Group I claims. Non elected claims have been cancelled.

Claims 1 to 3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Pietrzak, claims 1 to 5 and 12 to 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) and 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Warren et al. and claims 6 to 11 and 19 to 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Warren et al., Watanabe et al. and Billings.

Claim 15 was indicated to be allowable. Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 15 and intervening claim 13. Amended independent claim 1 does not include the limitations of intervening claims 14, 12 and 3. However, the basis of allowability is the “emission material composition,” not particulate material (claim 14), host material (claim 12) or the work function (claim 3). Hence, claim 1 should be allowable without the limitations of intervening claims 14, 12 and 3. For the same reasons, claims 3 to 12, 14 and 16 to 22 that depend from independent claim 1 should be allowable.

Claim 27 was indicated to be allowable. Independent claim 24 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 27. Amended independent claim 24 does not include the limitations of intervening claims 25 and 26. However, the basis of allowability is the “emission material composition,” not the work function device limitation (claim 25) or the measured characteristic (claim 26). Hence, claim 24 should be allowable without the limitations of intervening claims 25 and 26. For the same reasons, claims 25, 26 and 28 to 30 that depend from independent claim 24 should be allowable.

The rejections of claims 1 to 3 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Pietrzak, claims 1 to 5 and 12 to 14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(2) and 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Warren et al. and claims 6 to 11, and 19 to 22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Warren et al., Watanabe et al. and Billings should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3 to 12, 14, 16 to 22, 24 to 26 and 28 to 30 are allowable. Hence, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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